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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD TAIZ SUMMIT

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1. WE ARE PERPLEXED BY COMMENT IN PARA 4 REF A. TO EFFECT
THAT EGYPTIANS MAY NOT BE COMPLETELY PLEASED BY TAIZ MEETING,
SINCE AMONG OTHER EVIDENCE, FAHMY DID NOT MENTION IT DURING
DISCUSSION WITH ME MARCH 23 AS REPORTED IN REF B.
PERHAPS REF B WAS GARBLED IN TRANSMISSION BUT PARA
2 STATED FOLLOWING:
QUOTE ETHIOPIA.. FAHMY THOUGH SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA
WAS DETERIORATING AS RESULT OF CASTRO'S VISIT AND AS
EVIDENCED BY RECENT STATEMENTS FROM ADDIS ABABA
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BY MENGISTU AND OTHERS. HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT
ATTENDANCE OF SOMALIA PRESIDENT SIAD AT TAIZ SUMMIT
MEETING WOULD SHOW A DESIRE BY SOMALIA TO MOVE AWAY
FROM SOVIETS AND TO JOIN IN EGYPTIAN-SPONSORED RED SEA
SECURITY PLAN, THUS ISOLATING ETHIOPIA. END QUOTE

2. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING TO SUGGEST EGYPTIANS ARE

DUBIOUS ABOUT NIMEIRI'S INITIATIVES LEADING TO
TAIZ MEETING AND QUITE THE CONTRARY BELIEVE EGYPTIANS
ARE PLEASED IT TOOK PLACE AND ARE HOPEFUL OF ITS
EVENTUAL RESULTS. IN FACT EGYPTIANS SEEM TO CONSIDER
TAIZ MEETING FLOWED FROM THEIR OWN EFFORTS TO BUILD
RED SEA SECURITY ZONE DOMINATED BY MODERATE ARABS.
MATTHEWS

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